

BORAX KING FOR PEACE.

William H. Chickering, of Oakland, Cal., arrived from Europe on the Majestic Wednesday, and is registered at the Holland House. Mr. Chickering is a well-known lawyer in San Francisco. He went abroad in September last as the legal adviser of Frank M. Smith, the "Borax King," of the Pacific Slope, and it was generally reported that the object of Mr. Smith's visit to England was for the purpose of

Nearly all the mines from which borate of lime is produced in this country are owned or controlled by the Pacific Coast Borax Company. The greater part of the stock in the company is owned by Mr. Smith, and the mines now being worked are situated at Daggett, San Bernardino

For some time past, said Lawyer Chickering, "Mr. Smith had been contemplating establishing a refinery at Liverpool or some point in England, to enable him to refine the raw material, which could be shipped from these mines on the Pacific coast, and sell the manufactured article in Europe. He also contemplated organizing a company and the laws of Great Britain for the purpose of having the product of the Alcorcon company, and it was with a view to examining these laws that Mr. Smith went to England."

In cases where a block in the street prevented a breakfast appointment.

This block was on West street. Clark is no great talker, and when the policeman got angry, the truckman slowly got down, rolled up the sleeves of his sweater and hit the officer many times in the face. An ambulance was soon at hand, but Flumery said he would have to take Clark to the station house, and so hadn't time to go to a hospital. The truckman was held for trial in the Centre Street Police Court, and then Flumery reported sick and went home.

Caroline Therschern's Victim Dead.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 9.—Antone S. Searens died to-day from the effects of a blow on the head inflicted by Caroline S. Therschern on November 26, at the "Hoodoo" on South Second street. The woman is now confined in jail, having failed to give bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before the grand jury, and may be indicted for murder in the first degree.

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